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THE enviable reputation of McLaughlin valve-in-head motor cars is the result of right fundamentals of character in every detail.

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McLaughlin D-Four-34 Roadster—a powerful, efficient and serviceable car for business or pleasure. The luggage compartment, the unusual economy of gasoline consumption and the extra power make the D-Four-34 the ideal salesman's car.

Ladies who want a reliable car all their own for social or patriotic duties and for about-town driving, favor this new McLaughlin model.

McLaughlin cars are to be found in every city and town in Canada. McLaughlin shows rooms. There are twelve McLaughlin dealers in every town.

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Editor - E. G. ALLEN.

THE extension of the franchise to women is a somewhat tardy recognition of the part they play in our social economy and it will be interesting to watch the result of their entry into the political arena.

Will they accept politics blindly or will they be strong enough to enforce that spring cleaning which so many of our Provincial Assemblies need badly?

It would not be fair to judge their attitude by the recent election for they did not have time to organise themselves or form any plan of campaign. We trust that when the next election is announced there will be found in every constituency a body of women who have studied the system under which we are governed and the manner in which the legislature have discharged their obligations. They will then be in a position to judge more intelligently than the average man the points of the next campaign.

One thing we hope is that they will not attach themselves to either party, but rather stand aloof and judge dispassionately the work of the legislature during the coming year.

We would like to see instituted in every town a women's organisation which would study some of the problems of political economy so that when they are called upon to exercise the franchise they may be able to do so with a degree of intelligence that the man in the street is not capable of.

If women will only take politics seriously they may be instrumental in ridding the Dominion of the despotic grafting machines which are choking the goodness from practically every form of government we have.

A New Slogan.

We have great pleasure in drawing attention to an article which appears under the

heading of Queenstown News. Our correspondent urges very rightly that a home cannot be made out of a shack and a wheatfield. He invites anyone who has thoughts of making his home homelike and life liveable to visit his place and see with their own eyes positive proof that Alberta's prairie can be made to blossom like a rose garden, provided one has first the ambition, then the energy, and lastly the patience.

In this connection we are gratified to find townpeople waking up to vision of Bassano beautiful. Our aims have been too sordid in the past, and our pursuit of first the almighty dollar and lastly, the elusive nickel, has taken us away from all thoughts of bettering the condition of our home and our hometown.

Let us bend our backs as readily to the hoe as we have to the plough and in a very short time we shall find Bassano will not only be the best in the west by a dam site but will have also other claims to fame.

A Duty to Yourselves-- And Others.

The rain and warm weather which has alternated during the past few weeks have wrought wonders to the crops and, locally, condition point to a bumper harvest.

But these are days when people have to think generally and in terms of empire. Alberta's crop does not mean, if it is a large one, prosperity for Alberta farmers alone it may mean the salvation of our Empire. If it should be a small one it does not affect us only it may jeopardise the whole world.

We should, then, take advantage of every drop of rain every hour of sunshine, and every ounce of energy in short we should be keen students of the science of conservation.

No better earnest of their desire to do their bit could be shown by farmers in this section than by their attendance at the Mixed Farming Special Train which will be at Bassano on Thursday June 28th, for this offers a valuable opportunity of gaining knowledge from men who have made farming a life study, and who are able to demonstrate to others the experience which will enable our farmers to exact the utmost benefit from their labor.

Everybody should come and those who do not will be failing in their duty.

The Comets baseball team journeyed to Grinnell last Sunday, but met with disaster, for at the end of a seven inning game the score stood 3-3 in favor of Grinnell.

Batteries-Comet, Noble and Ferguson, George Burrows and Scheelius to discuss the 11th day of July celebration. Everybody comes.

The Women's Institute meets with Mrs. Ralph Burrows this week.

Married in Calgary some time ago May 31, Miss Jessie Chamberlin of Galt and Mr. Ross Cavasines of Idaho.

The Gem team goes to Coonet Sunday June 17 and Jelva has a crowd of routers along.

Mail-Want Ads pay. Try one!

A SELECTED LIST OF HOME REMEDIES

obtainable from any dealer in medicines, which every housekeeper can purchase and use with confidence in their reliability for the purposes for which they are recommended.

Perry Davis' Painkiller for Chills, Cramps, Bowel Troubles, and externally as a Liniment for Sprains, Bruises, Sore Throat, etc. Used all over the world for 70 years. 25c. & 50c. bottles.

Allen's Cough Balsam for common Colds in the Bronchial Tubes. Especially recommended for children as it contains no opium or other harmful drugs. 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 bottles.

"The D. & L." Hazel-Menthol Plaster. A soothing and drawing plaster for the relief of Neuralgic Aches and Pains, Lumbar, Backache and Neuralgia. Contains the well-known virtues of Witch Hazel and Menthol. Each plaster in six-tight tube. Price, 25c. each; also supplied in 1 yard rolls, equalling 7 regular size plasters, \$1.00.

Davis' Liver Pills for Constipation and Sick Headache; gentle but effective. 40 pills, 25c.

Davis' Menthol Salve. Soothes and heals Bites and Stings, Scratches, and many Skin injuries and afflictions. Required in every home. 25c. per tin.

Dylcia Toilet Cream. A delightful and effective liquid preparation for the Complexion, Hands and Skin. Preserves against wind and sun. Attractively put up. 50c. per bottle. Send 5c. for fac-simile trial size bottle to Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

"The D. & L." Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil. Invaluable to build up delicate women and children, restore the weight and vitality after attacks of Bronchitis, Colds, etc. Palatable as cream. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles.

Ferrovin. The Invigorating Iron Tonic. Recommended for Thin Blood, Old Age Exhaustion, and General Debility. Combines the virtues of Iron and Steel with just enough Pure Spanish Sherry Wine to aid the weakened digestion. \$1.00 per bottle. All these standard preparations are prepared in Canada. If not obtainable at your dealers, write to the Proprietors.

Davis & Lawrence Co., Mfg. Chemists, Montreal

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From the Canadian Pacific Railway

BECAUSE

Irrigation makes the farmer independent of weather, and insures good crops, not only annually, but **EVERY YEAR**.

Irrigation makes possible the successful culture of alfalfa, the king of alfalfa, which insures good returns in dairying and mixed farming.

Irrigation means little site farming and close settlement, with all the advantages of densely populated agricultural community.

Irrigation in the Canadian Pacific region is no longer an experiment, the year that it has been tried having absolutely demonstrated its success wherever intelligently applied.

This is the most liberal offer of irrigated farm land on record.

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Contract can be paid off before maturity if desired.

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Estimates given free on all work.

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Sunday School at 10 a.m.

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Services—11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Services every Sunday at 7:30
Celebration of Holy Communion
1st Sunday in every month.
Rev. A. C. SWAINSON, Vicar

Bassano Lodge

No. 55
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Meets Fourth Tuesday of each month,
Visiting Brethren always welcome.

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Graduate Nurses in attendance
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Fruits, Candy, Ice Cream, Etc
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will be all the more enjoyable when
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Special low prices to Hotels, Restaurants and
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Let us show you how to BUILD BETTER-CHEAPER

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PHONE 7 Manager, W. E. ROGERS

The Man who is Fighting for
Canada's Honor.



STAMPEDE

AGRICULTURAL & LIVE STOCK
EXHIBITION - RACE MEET
BASEBALL TOURNAMENT
NIGHT STREET CARNIVAL
FIVE GREAT SHOWS IN ONE
MEDICINE HAT JULY 10-11-12-13.
\$25,000.00 IN PRIZES.
100 Hours of Continuous Fun

All Profits for Patriotic Purposes.

Auto Transportation from City to Grounds, 35c.
Sleeping Accommodation at Regular Fixed Charges.
Cheap Rates on all Railroads.
For Prize List and all particulars write C. W. McCafferty, Sec.

"TURN 'ER LOOSE"

Hon. Charles Mitchell,

Re-elected for Bow Valley.

"MAIL" ADS. PAY.

WANTED

44 Medium Hat Stampede 1000 auto-buses for transporting passengers between City and Stampede Grounds. Fare 25c each way. Distance two miles. Come along with your car and make some money.

LOST

Pair of glasses with chain attached, lens pierced on each side. Finder please leave at Roy Smith's garage, and receive reward.

THE TOWN OF BASSANO, ALBERTA

(Corporated Nov. 1911)
In the matter of the Corporation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Bassano.

Take notice that the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Bassano for the year 1917 will be submitted for Confirmation to the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary, judicial District of Bassano at a special sitting of the said Court to be held at the Town of Bassano on Saturday, July 21st, 1917 at 10 o'clock a.m. Dated at Bassano, Alberta, this 8th day of May, A. D. 1917.

Geo. B. R. Bond,
Secretary-Treasurer, Town of Bassano.
26/34

\$10 REWARD

Straying Dark Brown Gelding roughing in good condition about 1200 lb white face with brown mixed in round nose Broadly [redacted] on right shoulder also on right hip [redacted] notify A. B. Ramer, Auctions, Alta

Tenders for School House.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of School District No. 3460 Ameliasburg, at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer, up to noon Saturday June 16th, 1917 for the erection of a frame school house, Plain and Specified, which may be obtained by the Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of \$5.00, which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender with plain and specification. The tender or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

C. B. STORMS,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Ameliasburg School District.

29th day of May, 1917.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole hold of a family, or any male over 16 years old may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Alberta, Saskatchewan or Manitoba. Applications may be made at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Each by proxy or personally, or by the holder of the Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

During six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years, a homesteader may live on his homestead up to 160 acres on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required to be built on the homestead in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$1.00 per acre.

During six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres can be cultivated, and a house must be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A wife who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$1.00 per acre. A homesteader can cultivate in each of three years, cultivate 60 acres and erect a house on 80 acres.

During six months residence upon and cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, G. M. G.,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Place your order now for spring delivery. Cars may be hard to get when the season opens, so make sure of your car by placing an order for one now.

The following prices for Ford cars will be effective on and after August 1st, 1916

Chassis	\$450
Runsabout	475
Touring car	495
Coupelet	695
Town car	780
Sedan	890

f. o. b. Ford, Ontario

These prices are definitely guaranteed against any reduction before August 1st, 1917, but there is no guarantee against an advance in price at any time.

ROY SMITH, Dealer

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Keep the Family Savings in a Joint Account

In the names of two or more members—Husband and Son, Wife, Brother and Sister, or Father and Son. It is an all-round convenience, as either can deposit or withdraw money in case of death the balance goes to the survivor without any formalities, forming an immediate source of ready money.

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Crown Lumber Co., Ltd.

IF in need of anything in the building line you will find the VERY BEST of Everything in BUILDING MATERIALS. Where? To be sure at the

Crown Lumber Co., Ltd.

JOS. WRIGHT, Manager

P. O. Box 70 Phone 31

We Pay One Half

The purchase price of this famous

1881 Rogers A1 Plate

We give coupons with every 25¢ purchase of all the high grade guaranteed products made by the Rogers Drug Company. We will be glad to lose money on the silverware to get you acquainted with these goods, which are standard in their line.

Recall Remedies?

Liggett's Candies, Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Brushes, Stationery, Rubber Goods, and Household articles, are the best remedies. You cannot afford not to secure this popular silverware, when you can get it on one half board.

As an example, a silver spoon that sells for 25¢ you can get for 12¢ with coupons.

STILES. The Druggist

JULY 2nd, BASSANO DAY
\$1000 IN PRIZES!

Everything Free - Including Pictures

Another Bassano Boy Makes Sacrifice

The local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce received advice this week of the death in action of Pte. R. N. Hanna, on April 29th last. Mr. Hanna was taller in the bank here for two years prior to enlisting in the 82nd Batt. in October 1915 and has numerous friends in the town and district who will be sorry to hear of his death. He was an Irishman by birth his home being in Smithboro Co. Monahan Ireland, but he had been in this country for a number of years in the services of the Bank of Commerce.

CONFEDERATION JUBILEE

JULY 1st, 1867-1917.

ALBERTA RED CROSS DAY

On the 1st of July, 1917, Citizens of Canada will be called upon to celebrate the Jubilee of their Country, the fiftieth Anniversary of Confederation.

While celebrating the national greatness of our Country and in the ideal of freedom which we uphold; while honoring the past, the foresight of the men of confederation, we offer far-visioned statesmen who overcame the difficulties of the world; it is true, nevertheless, that few, if any of us at the present time feel inhibited for general festivity. Our thoughts turn instinctively to those brave men, our fallen heroes, who have given their lives in defense of Liberty, and whose heroes have made the name of Canada glorious for all time and amongst all peoples.

In proportion to its population, the Province of Alberta has given more men to the Red Cross than any Province in Canada. Our country has record daily stories of those who have gone from us. We therefore, most fittingly commend the National Birthday of our Country by dedicating the celebration of this day to the men who have given their lives and wounded. Their needs are never so great. It has been said that without the Red Cross our armies cannot win the war. Without adequate help the Red Cross cannot bring succor to our men who are suffering.

John G. Ross, Good's, has requested that July 2nd, on which date Dominion Day celebrations will be held, be observed as Red Cross Day throughout the Province. It is requested that that day be given over on that day to the Red Cross, either by special collections or through special efforts on the part of various Societies and Districts should be turned over for the use of the Red Cross. All sections of the community are to co-operate in a great Red Cross effort. In consequence, contributions are being sent to the Mayor of your town, to Local Clergy, to School Teachers, and to the Heads of all Patriotic Societies in your District, and it is requested that the names of the interested and especially of every man, woman and child should be listed on behalf of the Red Cross.

Thousands of dollars are needed to successfully carry on our work. Let us make this day of Jubilee Confederation a day of Red Cross giving which shall nobly represent of generosity and remain forever a proud tradition in the history of our Province.

"Red Cross" are greater than ever before, our reserve stores are depleted, demands upon the Society are increasing.

We Are Pledged

(1) To the care of our wounded and those of our Allies.

(2) To the upkeep of our Hospitals, Convalescent Homes, Recreation Huts, Ambulances, Transports and Supply Depots.

(3) To the care of our Prisoners of War. The Canadian Red Cross is responsible for Canadian Prisoners of War in Germany. Food supplies to the amount of \$15.00 a month must now be sent to each Prisoner.

(4) To the upkeep of our Information Department, which supplies news of the war to our men and friends, and gives special care to men in Hospitals, providing visitors, drives, entertainment, flowers, fruit, newspaper, parcels of supplies.

(5) To furnish thousands of cases of supplies each month.

(6) To assist Convalescent Homes and Military Hospitals in Canada caring for Returned Soldiers.

COWS TO REMAIN IN ALBERTA

One of the largest cattle raisers in the West, in placing a portion of his stock on the market, stipulates that they must remain in Alberta. This provision is made so that the breeding stock will not be bought up and removed from the province. The cattle raiser, who has 10,000 cattle, now are looked on with favor by purchasers from outside places. The breeder in question has for sale about 8,400 cows, and has already sold a large number of them at prices ranging about \$100 per head.

STAMPEDE

Visitors Will Find Ample Accommodation at Medicine Hat—Great Crowd Going.

Every house in Medicine Hat besides the hotels and rooming houses will be thrown open to the visitors to the Stampede. The hotel accommodations, the Stampede committee has secured 8,000 beds and bedding for them to be put up in schools, churches and other large buildings to accommodate the 30,000 people who are expected.

The big prizes offered for the Stampede contests, for the horse races, the baseball tournaments and the night street carnival are attracting competitors from all over America, so that the show will certainly be the biggest and best four day show ever held in Canada.

Cheap rates have been arranged on all railways in Medicine Hat with exceedingly cheap rates on certain excursion days.

BIG PRICE FOR RANGE STOCK

The high price of wheat and other grains, which have brought such prosperity to farmers in Western Canada, should not be allowed to divert attention from the animals which are being made in the various lines of stock raising. An example of the very satisfactory results received by the stock farmers is found in the experience of Mr. R. C. Coopack, of High River, who recently sold 91 head of cattle a few days ago and received in return a cheque for \$12,398.75 making an average of \$136.25 per head.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

Jas Johnston	\$ 5.00
E. Lyster	12.00
C. L. Douglass	12.00
G. H. Trevie	5.00
Geo. Dogwood	12.00
John G. Ross	2.00
Harry Holmes	2.00
Franklin King	.25
	\$66.35

Latest Market Prices

SPRING WHEAT

1 Northern	281
2 Northern	282
3 Northern	283
4 Northern	219
5 Northern	156
6 Northern	138
Fed	96
2 Feed	96

\$66.35

OATS

2 C. W. Cate	55
Ex 1 Feed Oats	55
No. 1 Feed Oats	45
No. 2 Feed Oats	45
No. 2 Feed and Rej.	45

\$66.35

BARLEY

3 Barley	95
4 Barley	88
Fed	78

\$66.35

FLAX

No. 1 Nor. West.	260
No. 2 Can. West.	237
No. 3 Can. West.	230
Rejected	220

\$66.35

LOST

Fair of glasses with chain attached, lens pierced on each side. Finder please to lay at Roy Smith's garage, and receive reward.

THE TOWN OF BASSANO, ALBERTA

(Corrected Notice)

In the matter of the Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Bassano.

Take notice that the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Bassano for the year 1917 will be submitted for Confirmation to the preceding Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary, subjudicital District of Bassano at a special hearing to be held in the Court House at the Town of Bassano on Saturday, July 1st, 1917 at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated at Bassano, Alberta, this 8th day of May, A. D. 1917.

Geo. B. R. Bond,
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